



November 9, 2011

Mr. John Lynch  
Washington State Department of Enterprise Services

Dear John,

The Northwest Energy Efficiency Council (NEEC) is a nonprofit industry association representing the energy efficiency industry in the State of Washington since 1995. As you know from our earlier telephone conversation offering our help and assistance, we have been very supportive and enthused by the prospect of a pilot program that explores the opportunity for a performance based school construction pilot program.

NEEC has reviewed the draft document, *Performance Based School Construction and Modernization Report*, posted on the CPARB web site pursuant to your meeting on November 10<sup>th</sup>. We are extremely disappointed in its content. This draft report appears to us to be completely inconsistent with the clear legislative intent of ESHB 1497 to use performance contracting methods as specified in RCW 39.35A as the basis for the pilot.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stan Price", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Stan Price, Executive Director

cc: Gordon Beck, OSPI  
Rep. Hans Dunshee